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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Fasbender, et al. APPLICATION NO.: 09/754,450 FILED: January 4, 2001

FOR: GAMING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH TRIGGERING OF BONUS EVENTS BY THE PRESENCE OF TRIGGER SYMBOL IN PARTICULAR LOCATIONS

EXAMINER: Nguyen, K.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 9 of this Amendment.